

## **Key questions regarding medical end-of-life decisions in the French survey on end of life (La Fin de vie en France 2010)**

1. *Did you first of all do everything possible to prevent the death?*
2. *Did you take the decision to withhold a treatment that could have prolonged life?*
  - a. *Did you take into account the fact that this decision may hasten the death?*
  - b. *Did you have the deliberate intention to hasten the death?*
  - c. *Do you think this decision has hastened the death?*
3. *Did you take the decision to withdraw a treatment that could have prolonged life?*
  - a. *Did you take into account the fact that this decision may hasten the death?*
  - b. *Did you have the deliberate intention to hasten the death?*
  - c. *Do you think this decision has hastened the death?*
4. *Did you take the decision to intensify the treatment of pain and/or symptoms with one or more medication?*
  - a. *Did you take into account the fact that this decision may hasten the death?*
  - b. *Did you have the deliberate intention to hasten the death?*
  - c. *Do you think this decision has hastened the death?*
5. *Did you take the decision to use one or more medications to deliberately end the person's life?*

<sup>1</sup> Situation in which a third party intentionally ends a person's life, at his/her request, in order to end a situation that the person considers to be intolerable (ONFV, 2012)